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PRINCIPAL SHAIRP's new book, "Aspects of Poetry," is in press, and will be published at an early day by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will publish early in January "The Gospel of Christ," by Dr. Anthony W. Thorold, Bishop of Rochester.

MR. SCUDDER'S "Noah Webster," the second volume in the series of *American Men of Letters*, although ready, will not be issued until January.

WM. T. COMSTOCK will issue early in January next a new revised and enlarged edition of F. T. Comp's "Draftsman's Manual; or, How Can I Learn Architecture?"

MACMILLAN & Co. expect to receive, late this month or early in January, "The Voyage of the Vega," by Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld, and "The Graphic Arts," by P. G. Hamerton.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have published in pamphlet form an account of the celebrated attempt to rescue General Lafayette from imprisonment in Austria, prepared from the personal narrative and conversations of the late Col. F. K. Huger, of South Carolina.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. announce for publication this week a book by President Hinsdale, devoted to President Garfield's work as an educator, and including his speeches and addresses on educational subjects. Mary Ashley Townsend, whose pen-name is Xarifa, has in press a volume of poems, entitled "Down the Bayou," which James R. Osgood & Co. will soon publish.

W. G. CORTHELL, of Boston, has just issued "From Darkness to Light," a book written by Mr. Clough, a missionary among the Telugus in Burmah, describing their birth and wedding ceremonies, their festivals to the gods, and many customs peculiar to them. It contains, as frontispiece, a portrait of Sukshmiah, a Telugu convert of note. The popular interest in this book has already exhausted the first edition, and a second will be published very soon.

PRESLEY BLAKISTON, Philadelphia, has in preparation, and will shortly publish, the new edition of "A Treatise on Aural Surgery," by H. MacNaughton Jones. The entire book is re-arranged and practically rewritten. New chapters have been added, and the work has been brought up to the present standard of aural therapeutics, the experience on which it is based having been derived from the examination and treatment of upward of 5000 aural patients.

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DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS FROM SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 20, 1881.

From the November Postal Guide.

622. Failure to print the words "Entered at the post-office as second-class matter," in the columns of a publication of the second class of mail matter, does not affect its right to be mailed at the second-class rates.

624. There is no regulation prohibiting the use of old newspapers as wrappers on printed matter.

626. Circular 1163 (see Postal Guide, April, 1881, par. 4) declares that the rule excluding "printers' publications" from the pound rates where the exchange list compared with the paid list authorizes the presumption of their being for free circulation, or that advertising is their primary object, is to be applied as well to "amateur" publications. It is also required that such amateur publications shall be self-sustaining, and be "devoted to literature, sciences, arts, or some special industry, or published for the dissemination of information of a public character," and should have an office open during business hours to transact the business of the publication.

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628. Publishers are no longer required to take an oath before being allowed to enter their publications at the pound rates.

634. When a publisher places matter in the mail, not addressed to a post-office, it is a postmaster's duty to return it for better direction. If such matter by inadvertence leaves the mailing office, it should be stopped in transit wherever found, and returned to the publisher for better direction, and when remailed it is not subject to additional postage. When the error is in addressing the person at a wrong office, or the address of the person is insufficient, the matter can only be readdressed and forwarded or returned upon payment of postage at third-class rates. This ruling corrects ruling 523, July Postal Guide, 1881.

637. No second-class publication can be sent free to a person living outside of the county where the same is "printed in whole or in part and published."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In this list, the titles in brevier are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rule of the American Library Association; those in nonpareil are from the best information available, and will be repeated in brevier when the book is received for registry.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Abbott, E: A trip eastward: a book for boys and girls. Bost., H: D. Noyes & Co., 1880. 167 p. il. D. (The long look books.) cl., $1.

Describes a trip, with its many amusing incidents of travel, made by the Merrill family of the "Long Look House," to Eastport, and thence to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Adamson, Rob. Fichte. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1881. por. 12°. (Philosophical classics for Eng. readers, ed. by W: Knight, no. 4.) cl., $1.25.

Adeler, Max. The fortunate island, and other stories. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882 [1881]. 333 p. il. S. cl., $1.

Contains: The fortunate island; The city of burlesque; An old fogy; Major Dunwoody's leg; Jinnie.

Alger, Horatio, *jr.* From canal-boy to President; or, the boyhood and manhood of James A. Garfield. N. Y., J: R. Anderson & Co., 1881. 334 p. il. S. cl., $1.25 (*corr. price.*)

Atkinson, W: B., *M.D., ed.* The therapeutics of gynæcology and obstetrics: comprising the medical, dietetic and hygienic treatment of diseases of women. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* Phil., D. G. Brinton, 1881. 571 p. 8°. cl., $4; leath., $5.

Audubon, Harriet B. Treasury of fairy tales, in words of one syllable. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. il. 4°. cl., $2.

Ayer, N. W., & Son. American newspaper annual; containing a catalogue of American newspapers; a carefully prepared list of all newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories and Dominion of Canada, with valuable information regarding their circulation, issue, date of establishment, political or other distinctive features, and advertising rates, together with the population of the cities and towns, as well as of the counties in which they are published. Phil., N. W. Ayer & Son, 1881. 736 p., 4 il. Q. cl., $3.

Also "a list of all newspapers of the United States and Canada which insert advertisements, arranged by counties, with a description of each state, territory and county in the U. S., giving the location, area, character of surface and soil, chief products and manufactures, forming a valuable guide to the judicious placing of any line of advertising. Also separate lists of all religious and agricultural publications, the various class publications, and all newspapers published in foreign languages, omitting those which do not insert advertisements."

Balch, W: S. A peculiar people; or, reality in romance. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1881. 5-452 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Describes the grand and beautiful scenery of Mt. Lebanon, the upper Jordan and the Hauran, ruins and historical references, and the character, habits and condition of a people and country little known. The story is designed to show that fidelity to truth, right, personal freedom and moral principles, is sure to win peace and prosperity.

Bent, J. Theodore. Life of Guiseppe Garibaldi. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 60 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 217.) pap., 20 c.

Björnson, Björnstjerne. A happy boy; from the Norse by Rasmus B. Anderson. *Author's ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 165 p. D. cl., $1.

A story of peasant life in Scandinavia; written in 1859 and 1860, and considered in Mr. Anderson's (the translator) estimation, the best of Björnson's stories.

Bobby and Rosie; or, a summer in the life of two children, by the author of "The story of a drop of water," etc. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1881. 2+188 p. il. D. cl., $1.

A very nicely illustrated story for young children; in good, clear print, on very clean white paper.

Boisgobey, F. du. The crime of the Opera House (*Le crime de l'opéra*); from the French by F. E. Garnett. Pt. 2. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 87 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1123.) pap., 20 c.

Brodie, Emily. Uncle Fred's shilling: its travels and adventures. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 224 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

Through the device of relating the adventures of a shilling, an uncle, just returned from India, is able to amuse his little nephews and nieces for many days, following the shilling in its deviations from rich to poor and into various scenes.

Brunton, T. Lander, *M.D.* The Bible and science. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1881. 415 p. 12°. cl., $2.50.

Bulkley, Duncan L., *M.D.* Eczema and its management. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. $3.

Bungay, G: W. Pen portraits of illustrious abstainers. V. 1. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1881. 275 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

Contains interesting sketches of about fifty of the leading temperance veterans, living and dead, who have taken an active part in the temperance reform.

Chapman, Helen C. Those dark days; or, the diaries of two Netherland girls. Phil., Presbyterian Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 288 p. 1 il. S. cl., $1.

Purports to be the diary of two young girls who lived in the 16th century during the days of the persecution of Philip of Spain in the Netherlands. The real hero is William of Orange, although interest is enlisted in the joys and sorrows of the two girls.

Crafts, *Rev.* W. F., *ed.* Talks to boys and girls about Jesus, with Bible links to make a complete and chronological life of Christ for the young. N. Y., I. K. Funk & Co., [1881]. 381 p.+12 p. of il. D. cl., $1.50.

Dahlgren, *Mrs.* Madeleine Vinton. South Sea sketches: a narrative. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 238 p. D. cl., $1.50.

These sketches of life in South America were originally written in epistolary form, while the author was with her husband, Admiral Dahlgren, when he was in command of the South Pacific squadron. They are now first published in book-form. They describe a residence in Callao, Lima, Santa Rosa, Chile, Valparaiso, Santiago, etc., and give an excellent idea of the social life, scenery, customs, etc.

Dingy (The) House at Kensington. N. Y., Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., [1881]. 8+392 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

A pleasing and attractive novel of English middle-class life; it is noticeably good in its character-sketching, and has a very pretty love story. The book is gotten up in holiday binding, full gilt edges, and stampings of conventionalized sun-flowers on a red cloth binding.

Dowling, R: My darling's ransom. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1881. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 136.) pap., 10 c.

English, Maria. Helen Hervey's change; or, out of darkness into light. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1881. 1+182 p. 1 il. S. cl., 75 c.

A story of religious experience, which will probably interest grown people more than boys and girls.

Houghton, Louisa Seymour. Faithful to the

Featherman, A. Social history of the races of mankind. 5th div.: Aramæans. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 630 p. 8°. cl., $5.

Fenn, G: Manville. The vicar's people. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 62 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1143.) pap., 20 c.

Fields, Ja. T. Biographical notes and personal sketches; with unpublished fragments and tributes from men and women of letters. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 6+275 p. O. cl., $2.

A memorial volume of the late James T. Fields, author, lecturer and publisher; made up of very interesting letters from celebrated writers, and letters of his own and fragments from his diaries, etc.; it is full of anecdotes and reminiscences of famous men and women on both sides of the Atlantic, and contains a number of original poems, written by our own poets on Mr. Fields' death.

Fraser, Donald. Thomas Chalmers, D.D., LL.D. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1881. 176 p. D. (Heroes of Christian history.) cl., 75 c.

Biography of the great Scottish divine, based chiefly on his memoirs, ed. by his son-in-law, and his voluminous published correspondence (b. 1780, d. 1847); he was a great pulpit orator, and wrote and spoke on many subjects besides theology—as "Political economy," "On the adaptation of external nature to the moral and intellectual constitution of man." Though a leader in his early life of the Evangelical party, he with others seceded from the Church of Scotland in 1843 and organized the "Free Church."

Gannett, W. C. A year of miracle: a poem in four sermons. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1882 [1881]. 106 p. sq. T. cl., 50 c.

Four discourses on: Treasures of the snow; Resurrection; Flowers; The harvest secret. Written in prose, though poetical in thought and expression and in the general design.

Guernsey, Lucy Ellen. The foster sisters; or, Lucy Corbert's chronicle. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1882 [1881]. 3+519 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Story of school-girl convent life in the last century.

Guernsey, Lucy Ellen. Milly; or, the hidden cross. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1882 [1881]. 186 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Hardy, T: A Laodicean; or, the castle of the De Stancy's: a tale of to-day; il. by Du Maurier. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1881. 2+432 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 131.) cl., $1.

In this novel Mr. Hardy departs from his usual custom by dealing with people and scenes of to-day; the heroine is the daughter of an English railroad contractor, lately deceased; she is immensely wealthy, and resides in an old castle formerly belonging to an ancient county family; here she is wooed by two suitors, Captain de Stancey, an impoverished scion of the former owners of the castle, and George Somerset, a young architect; the usual love complications occur—all turning out right finally. The story is written with the usual care Mr. Hardy gives to detail, especially in his descriptions of the old castle.

Hartner, E. Severa: a novel; from the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882 [1881]. 3-354 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The heroine of this novel of German country life among the higher classes—"Severa" comes upon the scene as a little waif—her father is a strolling actor and her mother the daughter of a noble family. In course of time the mother dies, and the father gives the girl, for a consideration, to a high-minded and wealthy gentleman, who had loved her mother; he educates Severa and eventually loves her and is loved in return—this is the chief part of the story, though there are some side issues and other characters and love affairs.

Hartshorne, H:, *M.D.* Essentials of the principles and practice of medicine: a hand-book for students and practitioners. *5th ed., rev.* Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1881. 669 p. il. 8°. cl., $2.75.

Hassard, J: R. G. A Pickwickian pilgrimage. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 155 p. T. cl., $1.

6 papers, descriptive of places in London and other English cities, Rochester, for instance, that Charles Dickens has made celebrated through his works, entitled: Mr. Pickwick; The Wellers; Mr. Winkle's duel; Mrs. Gamp; The valley of the shadow of the law; Limehouse hole; the Jewish quarter. The same matter, excepting a few added paragraphs, appeared originally in the form of letters in the *New York Tribune*, in the summer of 1879.

Hathaway, B: The league of the Iroquois, and other legends from the Indian muse. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1882 [1881]. 14+319 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

A poem: the purpose of which is to embody the traditions concerning the origin of the famous Indian confederation known as the "Five Nations," and especially in their mythological aspects, as offering the truest key and standard of Indian character.

Havergal, Frances Ridley. Bruey: a little worker for Christ. Phil., American S. S. Union, [1881]. 284 p. il. S. cl., 90 c.

The story of a little girl of twelve years of age who taught Sunday-school, and worked in other ways for Christ.

Havergal, Frances Ridley. My Bible study: for the Sundays of the year. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1881]. 61 p. Tt. cl., 25 c.

Hensel, Sebastian. The Mendelssohn family (1729–1847); from letters and journals; with eight portraits from drawings by Wilhelm Hensel. *2d rev. ed.*; tr. by C: Klingemann and an American collaborator; with a notice by G: Grove. N. Y., Harper, 1882 [1881]. 2 v. 18+340; 8+359 p. O. cl., $5.

In this book, which is full of new letters and new characters, of wit and cleverness, Felix Mendelssohn is, of course, the principal character. . . . Felix's letters, however, though the main feature of the "Mendelssohn family," are by no means its only one. Not to speak of the early and more historical portion of these volumes, to the majority of readers Felix's father will be a new and unexpected character. His letters from Paris and London abound in humor, shrewdness and amusing gossip of that now remote date. The mother, too, is a new and very attractive personality. The two sisters are entirely distinct, and each paints herself in unmistakable colors. Their journals are full of observation and ability, and bring a number of distinguished persons, in various walks of life—painters, statesmen, musicians, princes, men of business—favorably and characteristically before us. This work deserves a warm welcome from the reader, to whom it is now for the first time introduced. —*Extracts from Mr. Grove's notice.*

Holland, J. G. ["Timothy Titcomb."] The Puritan's guest, and other poems. [*New ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 8+166 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Holland, J. G. ["Timothy Titcomb."] The mistress of the manse: a poem. [*New ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 6+187 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Holland, J. G. ["Timothy Titcomb."] Concerning the Jones family. [*New ed.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 10+308 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Holt, Emily Sarah. Joyce Morrell's harvest; or, the annals of Selwick Hall: a story of the reign of Elizabeth. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 372 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50.

A story of the reign of Elizabeth, in the form of a chronicle, by Helen, Milicent and Editha Louvaine, the daughters of Sir Aubry Louvaine, of Selwick Hall, which will be specially interesting to those who have read the author's "Lettice Eden." It gives an insight, not only into the life of those days and of that class of English society, but of their quaint and characteristic modes of speech and thought. Has a chapter upon "Christmas cheer" in the olden times.

Hood, *Rev.* E. Paxton. Robert Hall. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1881. 4+192 p. D. (Heroes of Christian history.) cl., 75 c.

Robert Hall (b. 1764, d. 1831) was the son of a Baptist preacher; he was born in Leicestershire, England, where he many years afterward was pastor of the Baptist church; he was a man of liberal mind, distinguished for his eloquence and powers of oratory, and for his strong individuality; he wrote many sermons, reviews and lectures, which have been published. This is a concise and popularly written life of the great divine.

Houghton, Louise Seymour. Faithful to the end: the story of Emile Cook's life; adapted from the French. Phil., Presbyterian Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 279 p. S. cl., $1.

This story, the record of a faithful life, is dedicated to "the elder boys and girls in our Sabbath-schools." By the author of "Fifine" and "The Sabbath month," etc.

House, E: H. Japanese episodes. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 247 p. T. cl., $1.

4 sketches of Japanese life; "Little fountain of Sakanoshita" is a love story of humble life; "To Fuziyama and back" is descriptive of the scenic beauties of a region easily accessible to tourists; "A Japanese statesman at home" narrates the interchange of hospitalities between foreigners and natives in official high life; "A day in a Japanese theatre" sets forth a form of popular amusement.

Hutchinson, Ellen Mackay. Songs and lyrics; with a frontispiece from a painting by G: H. Boughton. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 98 p. S. cl., $1.25.

There has scarcely been a dissenting voice from the critics regarding the merits of this little collection of poems; they have justly been commended for their dainty grace and delicate imagery, and the tender sentiment with which they are imbued. There are about 50 pieces: North song, Her picture, Harvest, The runaway, So wags the world, At the palace gate, Sea-way, At sea, A flower's epitaph, are the names of a few. The picture which adorns it is Boughton's "Rose Standish," which he acknowledges was inspired by the author's "Her picture." A quaintly and attractively gotten up little book.

Jackson, *Rev.* W. T. Seneca and Kant; or, an exposition of stoic and rationalistic ethics, with a comparison and criticism of the two systems. Dayton, O., United Brethren Pub. House, 1881. 109 p. 12°. cl., $1.

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The third of the "Good old times stories;" an American story, beginning in the autumn of 1792, in Pennsylvania; it illustrates in the development of its chief character, James Renfew, "the redemptioner," that

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Lamb, *Mrs.* Martha. The Christmas owl: a budget of entertainment, original and selected. N. Y., White & Stokes, 1881. Cut in shape of an owl on a chimney, tied with ribbon, 50 c.

Leaves from the annals of the Sisters of Mercy. In 3 v. V. 1, Ireland: containing sketches of the convents established by the holy founders, and their earlier developments; by a member of the Order of Mercy. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1881. 4+519 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.50.

This work will be in three parts: Pt. 1 is about Ireland; Pt. 2, England, Scotland and the colonies; Pt. 3, America. From the pen of the well-known and gifted authoress of "The life of Mother McAuley."

Legge, Ja., *tr.* The Chinese classics: pt. 1, Confucius; pt. 2, Mencius. [*New ed.*] Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1882 [1881]. 164+219 p. 8°. cl., $3.

Liddon, H. P. Sermons to the people, preached chiefly in St. Paul's Cathedral; with preface by the American editor. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1881. 14+347 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.25.

20 sermons: Missionary enthusiasm; Individual responsibility; Christ, the ideal man; Christ, the authoritative teacher; Christ, the deliverer and restorer; Christ, the giver of grace; The virgin's son; The blood of Christ; The solitude of Christ in redemption; The power of Christ's resurrection; The inevitableness of Christ's resurrection; The valley of dry bones; Adequacy of present opportunities; Naaman's expectations; The call of Elisha; The invisible world a reality to faith; Christian education.

Lusk, W: Thompson, *M.D.* The science and art of midwifery. N. Y., Appleton, 1882 [1881]. 687 p. il. 8°. cl., $5; shp., $6.

McCarthy, Justin. The comet of a season: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 66 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 214.) pap., 20 c.

Macduff, J: Ross. Gates of prayer: private devotion for morning and evening, by author of "Morning and night watches," etc. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1881. 256 p. T. cl., 75 c.

Macduff, J. R., *D.D.* Hosannas of the children and other short sermons for young worshippers; or, a chime of bells from the little sanctuary. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1882 [1881.]. 12+354 p. D. cl., $1.50.

52 short sermons from Bible texts, illustrated with Bible stories and religious poems.

Marshall, Emma. Dewdrops and diamonds. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 6+344 p. il. D. $1.50.

Story from English home-life, for the elder children.

Marston, L. Rob and Mag; or, a little light in a dark corner. N.Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 128 p. 1 il. S. cl., 75 c.

A little story, which gives a pathetic account of the struggles of two little street children in London.

Meadows, Alfred, *M.D., and* Venn, Albert J., M.D. A manual of midwifery. *4th ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 498 p. il. 16°. cl., $2.50.

Medical Record visiting-list; or, physician's diary for 1882. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1881. For 30 patients, $1.25; for 60, $2.

Miller, Mary C. The Arnold family. Phil., Presbyterian Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 352 p. S. (The Arnold family ser., no. 1.) cl., $1.25.

The story is confined mostly to the sayings and doings of the Arnold family. The despair of the children in the opening chapter over their catechism lesson induces their parents to commence a series of easy talks, interspersed with anecdotes and illustrations, on the answers that Maggie had called so "awful hard and dry." The first book of a series, by the author of "High mountain apart" and "Basket of barley loaves."

Mitford, Mary Russell. Our village: sketches of rural character and scenery. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 26 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1150.) pap., 10 c.

Morley, J: The life of Richard Cobden. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1881. 8+640 p. por. O. cl., $3.

The subject of this memoir (b. 1804, d. 1865) is the great English liberal, statesman and orator, the champion of free trade, and one of the most prominent agitators for the repeal of the corn laws. He and John Bright have been life-long friends, and his history, like Mr. Bright's, is very much the history of the English politics of this century. "To John Bright these memories of his close comrade in the cause of wise, just and sedate government," the book is inscribed by Mr. Morley, who will be remembered as the author of several successful biographical works and editor of the "English men of letters series." The material for this biography was supplied by Mr. Cobden's many friends and correspondence.

Morton, A. Stanford. Refraction of the eye, its diagnosis and the correction of its errors, with chapter on keratoscopy. Phil., Presley Blakiston, 1881. 57 p. 16°. $1.

Osborn, Yotty. The Lyon's den and its eight young Lyons. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 348 p. 1 il. D. cl, $1.50.

An interesting story of the wild doings of a clever young family named Lyon; when the story opens they have been without a mother's care for a year, and are all in a highly rebellious state.

Palmer, Lynde. Jeannette's cisterns: a story. Troy, N. Y., H. B. Nims & Co., 1881. 12°. cl., $1.25.

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A historical tale, which takes the reader back to the middle ages, and teaches him of the Lollards and their foes.

Physician's visiting-list for 1882. *31st year.* Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1882. 16°. leath., $1.25.

Pitman, *Mrs.* Emma Raymond. Mission life in Greece and Palestine: memorials of Mary Briscoe Baldwin, missionary to Athens and

Joppa. N. Y., Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., [1881]. 6+360 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

An account of the present condition of Greece and Palestine, and Miss Baldwin's missionary work there during a period of fifty-three years. Miss Baldwin was an American lady born in Virginia, and a member of the Episcopal Church; she died June 20, 1877, in Joppa.

Porter, Rose. Our saints: a family story. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1881]. 264 p. S. cl., $1.25.

One of Rose Porter's (the author of "Summer driftwood") semi-religious and tender and poetical home stories.

Prentiss, *Mrs.* E. Little Lou's sayings and doings. *New ed.* N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1881. il. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Ridley, M. L. Our captain: the heroes of Barton school. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 223 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

A very attractive story of school-life in England, for boys.

Runtz-Rees, Janet E. Home decoration: art needlework and embroidery; painting on silk, satin and velvet; panel painting and wood carving; with numerous designs, mainly by G: Gibson. N.Y., Appleton, 1881. 120 p. D. (Appletons' home books.) flex. cl., 60 c.

As the title indicates, this manual only deals with such work as "can be undertaken in the home for the home, leaving on one side that which requires elaborate study or special preparation—as, for example, china painting, enamel and faience work—in short, all ceramics." The book opens with some general remarks about home decorations; following are directions about materials and prices, stitches and methods; how to make window-hangings and portières, screens, lambrequins, etc., with a great variety of designs for all.

Shaw, Catherine. Hilda; or, seeketh not her own. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 3-224 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

Hilda is twenty when the story opens; the reader finds her a gay, rather vain young lady, and somewhat neglectful of her mother and home duties; afterward comes an awakening and change of heart, and the conclusion of the story shows her a sunbeam at home and a helper to all who come in contact with her.

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Almost every kind of amusement that can render home attractive is talked of in this little book: private theatricals, tableaux vivants, games, fortune-telling, embroidery and other decorative arts, etching, lawn tennis, garden parties, dancing, gardens and flower-stands, caged birds and aviaries, picnics, ceramics, archery, card, cooking, pets, etc. Many valuable suggestions are given in a style that readers will find quite attractive.

Sickinger, *Rev.* Conrad. A sure way to a happy marriage: book of instructions for those betrothed and for the married; from the German by Rev. E. I. Taylor. N. Y., Benziger Bros., [1881]. 2+269 p. Tt. cl., 75 c.

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Smith, G: Barnett. Life and speeches of the Rt. Hon. John Bright, M.P. 2 v. in 1. N.Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1881. 10+383 p. por. O. cl., $2.50.

Life of the great English anti-corn law agitator (b. 1811) by the author of the "Life of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.;" gives all the important incidents and events in the remarkable career of this eminent statesman and orator, with a large selection from his speeches; also a full account of the leading facts in English politics of the present era, down nearly to the present day. Two excellent engraved portraits of Mr. Bright embellish the book.

Sowerby, J. G., *and* Crane, T: At home; illustrated by J. G. Sowerby, decorated by T: Crane. N. Y., Marcus Ward & Co., 1881. 56 p. sq. O. bds., $2.50.

Represents children of all degrees "at home." Every page is a picture, in the subdued and harmonizing tints now favored by the devotees of culture. The pictures not only give the perfection of juvenile costume, but also afford glimpses of English interiors, with the proper coloring, decoration and furniture of some of the most æsthetic of English homes. The pictures have been drawn from nature by Mr. J. G. Sowerby, an artist well known for his graceful and natural drawings of children, and his fine feeling for costume and artistic accessories. Mr. Thomas Crane, so long associated with Marcus Ward & Co. in decorative art, has designed the title-page, frontispiece and cover, and decorated the pages.

Stoddard, W: Osborn. Esau Hardery: a novel of American life. N. Y., White & Stokes, 1881. 2+405 p. D. cl., $1.50.

By the author of "The heart of it," "Dab Kinzer," etc. The plot turns upon a mystery which apparently relates to a crime, which separates husband and wife; the husband is the wronged party and goes away into the country, living in seclusion under the name of Esau Hardery.

Strahan, E: Études in modern French art; illustrated with 10 plates, India proofs and numerous fac-similes of original drawings. N. Y., R: Worthington, 1882 [1881]. 12+122 p. F. vellum, $10.

A series of monographs on the best French artists of the present day, with between fifty and sixty beautiful initials, head and tail pieces, and fac-similes of original drawings by the artists. Further illustrated with ten steel engravings, India proofs, unlettered, by masters of engraving. The text and illustrations in the text are printed on tint, with border, the latter are strictly autographic, and are the most valuable set of authentic drawings by the modern masters issued since the celebrated "Paris Murcie;" they form a series of decorated panels. The author of the text, Mr. Strahan, writes from a personal acquaintance with most of the artists and the subjects discussed. His reputation as an art critic stands very high. The work is bound in white vellum, richly stamped in gold and colors, and with full gilt edges.

Stretton, Hesba. Cobwebs and cables. N.Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1881]. 4+23-454 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Verne, Jules. The giant raft, pt. 1: Eight hundred leagues on the Amazon; tr. by W. J. Gordon. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 6+244 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

A book of remarkable and thrilling adventures, very much in the style of Mr. Verne's previous books, and adapted to interest either boy-readers or adults. The "Giant raft" is as immense as the "Steam house," and the characters and incidents quite as original. The story opens with the finding of a paper of hieroglyphics by an adventurer in a Brazilian forest—he puts it with some gold coin in a silver case, places it near his head, and falls asleep. The object excites the attention of a "guariba" (whom Mr. Verne describes at length), and he steals it and makes off; after this follows a long string of queer adventures connected with the silver case.

Walsh's physicians' combined call-book and tablet. Wash., D. C., Ralph Walsh, M.D., 1881. $1.50.

Walton, *Mrs.* O. F. Olive's story. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1882 [1881]. 237 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.

By the author of "Christie's old organ." A story of a little girl's life at home, at Ravenscliffe, a beautiful English country seat, and afterward at school.

Warren, Jos. H., *M.D.* A practical treatise on hernia. *New ed., rev. and enl.*, with new il. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. il. 8°. cl., $5.

Wells, *Rev.* Ja. Bible images: a book for the young. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1881]. 6+280 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Twenty addresses for children based upon Bible truths, and illustrated with Bible stories.

Westminster question-book: International series, 1882; a manual for teachers and older scholars. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1881. 192 p. T. bds., 15 c.

Williams, Alfred M. The poets and poetry of Ireland; with historical and critical essays and notes. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 16+444 p. D. cl., $2.

Presents, in connected and illustrative form, the national Irish poetry, from the earliest bardic period to the present

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Williams, Helen B. The Sprag boy; or, faithful in the least. Phil., American S. S. Union, [1881]. 170 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.

The story of a little boy who had to work in a coal mine; it has a moral showing how the least may do good work for Christ.

Winter, W: The Jeffersons. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 14+252 p. il. D. (American actor ser., ed. by Laurence Hutton, no. 2.) cl., $1.25.

Written by the well-known dramatic critic of the *New York Tribune;* gives the history of three generations of Jeffersons, all actors, and famous in their way; includes some very interesting information about old theatres, plays, actors and some theatrical gossip; al-o a list of the characters personated by the different Jeffersons. The illustrations, which are for the most part from quaint old prints, and still quainter family portraits, are appropriate; the volume concludes with a very full index.

Woods, Kate Tannatt. Doctor Dick. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1880. 6+7-420 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

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THE accompanying appeal to the trade in behalf of a worthy charity will, it is hoped, find at this Christmas season a prompt and generous response, particularly among our city trade, both in the hearts and pockets of those to whom it is specially addressed.

TO THE BOOK TRADE.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association of New York City have decided to start branch organizations, if possible, in all the different trades of the city. These are to be known as Auxiliary Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associations, each to be under an independent constitution and by-laws similar to their own. These auxiliary organizations will probably be empowered to designate for free treatment, at any of the hospitals of the Association, sick persons needing hospital care, whose diseases render them eligible for admission, but who lack means to pay for their own board and treatment.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE formation of the International Musical, Dramatical, and Literary Association is announced, with a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares. Miss Emily Faithfull is the general secretary, and among the directors are the names of Henry Byron and Blanchard Jerrold. Among the members of the International Council are included George Augustus Sala, Sir Julius Benedict, Henry Irving, John Hollingshead, Victor Hugo, etc. The association constitutes a copyright and general agency for literature, the drama, music, and art between England and the nations of Europe and America. It undertakes all arrangements for the translation, adaptation, publication, and performance of literary, dramatic, and musical productions, as also for the reproduction and sale of works of art. It takes charge of all legal measures to secure, protect, or vindicate the rights of authors and artists, British and foreign. It already represents several important French publishing houses, and will act in co-operation with the principal literary, musical, dramatic, and art societies of the Continent. The company, whose headquarters are 251 Regent Street, expects to realize handsome profits.

THE CAUSE IN CANADA.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY, who has gone to Washington relative to the international copyright question, has the sanction of the government and will protect Canadian interests. Dr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the course of an interview, expressed himself that the Americans always refused to enter into an international copyright treaty. English copyright extends to all the colonies, and every book copyrighted in England is prohibited in the colonies. The colonies represented to the mother country that the price of English books placed them beyond the reach of the colonies, and that if English authors wished to be read in the colonies they must allow the importation of foreign reprints. On the strength of these representations a law was passed in England in 1852 to the effect that when any colony passed a law allowing royalty for the benefit of authors to be collected by the Customs service, foreign reprints could be brought in. Subsequently the Canadian publishers represented that foreigners had greater rights and privileges than British subjects, inasmuch as they could produce British copyright forms, while Canadians are prohibited from doing so. In 1872 the Canadian Parliament passed a copyright

bill, to which royal assent was withheld, as it conflicted with English laws, and in 1875 passed the law which is now in force. During the progress of the Royal Copyright Commission, in 1879, this act was accepted, and a proposal was made that it should form the basis of a treaty with the United States. The Colonial Office informed the Canadian Government that Minister West would enter into negotiantions with the United States in regard to the matter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SIZES OF BOOKS AND INDEXES.

Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

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PAMPHLETS IN STIFF PAPER COVERS.

Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

IN common with the majority of librarians, I cannot afford to bind miscellaneous pamphlets separately, but I should like to place them on the shelves without binding, provided they are received in stiff paper covers and lettered lengthwise on their backs.

The publishers that will send out their pamphlets so bound and lettered will receive the grateful thanks of all book collectors and librarians.

I have been led to these remarks from having recently received Mr. Winthrop's "Yorktown Address." It has stiff covers and needs only the lettering. Stevens' "Magazine of American History" is received in stiff paper covers and lettered also, and this may serve as a model for publishers. Yours, respectfully,

H. W. B.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec., 1881.

A WORD TO MESSRS. —, —, —, A. B. C. & CO.

THE condition of the bookseller to-day is much like that of the Italian prisoner of traditional fame. Confined in a cell, he speedily found that by a diabolical invention it was so framed that each succeeding day it suffered the loss of a window, by the slow contraction of the stone walls about him. Steadily, surely it slowly crawled along, until the iron bedstead was the size of the room. Then the sequel! hugged to death by those iron arms!

So our good publishers are, with a smile in the eye, and with face aglow with benevolent intent, steadily crushing the life out of their less fortunate brothers, the retailer and the jobber. Poor innocent publishers, they allow themselves to be imposed upon by all sorts of pleas, or else, with malicious intent, they ignore entirely the honest dealer, educated from boyhood to the business of aiding in the circulation of their wares. The latest ruse is for a schoolteacher, who buys books for his pupils, to represent himself as a legitimate bookseller, entitled to as large a discount as if he was in the trade. Of course, with no rent, taxes, interest, and clerk-hire to pay, he can and will undersell the bookseller, and his pupils who buy three dollars' worth of books a year can buy as low as the man who buys $30,000 yearly. Public and private libraries, with the same advantages of having absolutely no expenses of business, are allowed the heaviest discounts, and under the wing of the Library Committee, uncle, aunts, cousins, to the remotest generation, swing in and get all the books they need at the same rate. Unscrupulous dealers placard their wares at *fifty per cent discount, retail*, thereby seducing the unwary, who suppose that *all* books can thus be bought if one "knows the ropes."

Gentlemen publishers, the remedy is in your hands. You can so meet all outside the regular trade, as will prove to them that they can "buy at home" as low as at the manufactory. You will sell as large editions as now, and raise the bookseller to the honorable position occupied in by-gone years, and win for yourselves the respect of not only the bookselling, but the book-buying public, who now look upon publisher and booksellers alike as "cut-throats." AN OLD BOOKSELLER.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO.—W. W. Brown has opened a store for the holidays in Central Music Hall, corner State and Randolph Streets.

NEW YORK CITY.—E. J. Hale & Son, publishers and booksellers, have removed from No. 17 Murray Street to No. 55 Chambers Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The *N. Y. Tribune* is responsible for the statement that "John B. Alden, the manager of the American Book Exchange, is endeavoring to reorganize the business by the formation of a new company, and he has filed articles of incorporation for it, under the style of the Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, with an authorized capital of $10,000, in shares at $10 each; the incorporators are F. Tracy, H. W. Bartlett, E. M. Dudley, O. B. Bois, F. E. Grady, and J. B. Alden.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

BEGINNING with the January issue *The International Review* will be published by the International Review Co. (Limited), at 279 Broadway, N. Y.

WHILE in this country *The Library Journal* was compelled to abandon the feature of antiquarian bibliography and to confine itself to modern and practical bibliography, England has now four journals devoted to "ancient lore," viz.: *Notes and Queries*, *The Antiquary*, *The Bibliographer*, of which the first number has just appeared, and *The Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographer*. The latter will be published by W. Reeves, of Fleet Street. The past is well provided for, but with what a future?

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

W. W. WATKINS, Cazenovia, N. Y., sends out a very neat little folder with his business card.

HALL & CO., 139 East 8th St., N. Y., have in press Rev. M. N. Olmsted's new "Harmony of the Four Evangelists."

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FRED. TREADWELL, Brooklyn, has issued a new edition, bound in cloth, of D. B. Treadwell's "Monograph: a Plea for Bibliomania."

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PRESIDENT HINSDALE, of Hiram College, O., has been commissioned by Mrs. Garfield to collect, edit, and carry through the press, the speeches, addresses, and published papers of President Garfield. This volume, the editor announces, "has nothing to do with the Life. When the time comes, information touching the Life will be given to the public."

THE agents for "Lincrusta-Walton," 31 Nassau Street, N. Y., have issued two pamphlets describing the commercial features and art value of the invention, and one pamphlet containing extracts from opinions of the press. The name Lincrusta-Walton is described as being "derived from *linum*, flax, the chief ingredient of Lincrusta being solidified linseed oil, and *crusta*, relief; the inventor's name being added to identify the manufacture as under the immediate auspices and counsel of the inventor and to secure his name as a perpetual trade-mark." Publishers may find it of interest to investigate the merits of the article, inasmuch as it is claimed that in bookbindings "'Lincrusta-Walton' advantageously takes the place of carton-pierre and papier-maché, and even excels leather in its capability of receiving fine and incisive ornament."

M. BENEDETTI, the well-known Ambassador of France at the Prussian Court in 1870, has just completed a work that will be entitled "Revelations d'un Diplomate."

IT is stated that the memoirs which the Empress Eugenie has been preparing at her Swiss chateau, Ahrenenberg, with the assistance of M. Rouher, will be published in Edinburgh during November.

MESSRS. J. & J. M. FAWN, well-known publishers and booksellers, formerly doing business under the firm-name of Thomas Kerslake & Co., in Bristol, Eng., have changed the style of the concern to James Fawn & Son.

GEORG EBERS' latest work, "Die Frau Bürgermeisterin," is not, like his former novels, an Egyptian study. The scene is laid in Holland in the 16th century, and the groundwork of the story is one of the most interesting periods in the history of the Netherlands.

A CONTINUATION is announced of Mrs. Frances Anne Kemble's "Records of a Girlhood," under the title of "Records of a Womanhood." In it Mrs. Kemble will give letters from and anecdotes of many of the leading literary and theatrical lights of the past thirty years.

HERMANN GREVEL announces that after January 1, 1882, he will cease to be a partner in the firm of Asher & Co., publishers and foreign booksellers, London, Eng., and that he will commence a business of his own at 33 King St., London, similar to the one with which he has been conected since 1864.

THE BRITISH "CHAUCER SOCIETY" pays American scholarship a handsome compliment. In the last report of that body it is said of the *Riverside* edition of the complete works of Chaucer, edited by Mr. Arthur Gilman, that the "States have now the best edition of Chaucer; that most nearly posted up to the present date."

THE *Academy* remarks: "Apparently the bitter complaints that the *Magazin für die Literatur des In- und Auslandes* has for some time been pouring forth week after week concerning the systematic piracy practised by Dutch publishers have reached influential quarters, for we learn from the *Cologne Gazette* that negotiations have been opened for the conclusion of a copyright treaty between Germany and Holland."

HERR OTTO VON LEIXNER, says the London *Academy*, "is steadily working upon his comprehensive history of the literature of non-German countries, now being published by Spamer, of Leipzig, under the title of 'Illustrirte Geschichte der fremden Literaturen.' In the opinion of competent German critics, Herr Leixner is to be commended for the industry which he has brought to bear upon the collection of his materials, not less than for the possession of that critical faculty without the help of which no literary historian can succeed."

HERR MOHR, of Freiburg, has published, or rather republished, a book which ought to be worth translation into English. It consists of the "Letters of Gen. Riedesel and his Wife during the American War of Independence, 1776–83." Riedesel then commanded a brigade of Hessian troops in the British service; and his wife accompanied him, and shared all his hardships. He was taken prisoner at Saratoga (1777), was not released until 1780, and afterward held a command in Long Island and Canada. These letters were first published by Count von Reuss-Koestritz in 1800."

"WE are able to announce," says the *Academy*, "that the important historical work upon which the Rev. M. Creighton has been engaged for some years past is approaching publication. It will be entitled 'A History of the Papacy during the Period of the Reformation;' and its general object is to deal with the Reformation period in its widest sense, by investigating the operation of the causes which brought about the change from mediæval to modern times. With a view to this investigation, the Papacy has been taken as offering the largest field for combining ecclesiastical, political, and intellectual causes. The two first volumes, which are now in the press, deal with the period from 1378 to 1464—the Great Schism, the Reforming Councils, and the Papal Restoration. The work will be published by Messrs. Longmans."

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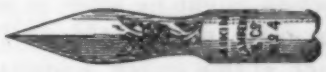

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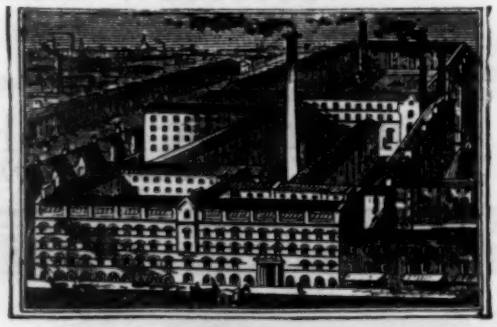

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